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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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KRZYSZTOF PAJAK AND EWA PAJAK,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4502

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),  
- against -

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN  
KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC.,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED  
SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA  
CO., L.P., BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC, BFP  
TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC.,  
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.  
D/B/A BMS CAT, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,  
INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES CORP., GPS  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS

HOLDINGS, INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC., NEW YORK PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO. GP, CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B CO., L.P. AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger P. McTiernan, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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